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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1652: GDS
TAGS: ECON SF
SUBJECT: MEETING ON FUTURE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH
SOUTH AFRICA

REF: BONN 3307

1, FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY MANSFIELD INFORMED US
HE TELEPHONED PABSCH FEB 23 AFTER LEARNING FROM US THAT
FRG NOT PREPARED TO ATTEND TALKS UNTIL "SECOND HALF OF
MARCH". MANSFIELD SAID HE TOLD PABSCH THAT HMG CONSIDER
IT ESSENTIAL THAT MEETING TAKE PLACE WELL AHEAD OF
MARCH 21 DEBATE IN NEW YORK TO PERMIT FIVE POWERS TO
COORDINATE POSITIONS. HE COMMENTED THAT FRG DID NOT
SEEM TO FEEL SENSE OF URGENCY.

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2. MANSFIELD HOLDING MARCH 7-8 FREE AND HOPES CANADIAN
FRENCH AND U.S. CAN BRING FRG TO AGREE TO DATES AT OR
ABOUT THAT TIME. HE SAID FCO WILL FOLLOW UP WITH TELE-
GRAM TO BONN FEB 24.

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